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1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT NOT ALL SENSITIVITIES
MENTIONED REF B HAVE BEEN RESOLVED ALTHOUGH LASER
FUSION RESEARCH IN FRG NOW APPEARS TO HAVE SOMEWHAT
MORE PROMISING FUTURE THAN IMPLIED IN THIS REPORT.
IN OUR EXPERIENCE, PRELIMINARY CONSULTATIONS SUCH
AS THOSE PLANNED IN REF A MOVE MORE SMOOTHLY IF
USG AGENCIES FIRST TOUCH BASE WITH APPROPRIATE
FRG MINISTRY.

2. WE RECOMMEND, THEREFORE, THAT ERDA DISCUSS ITS
INTERESTS IN US-FRG COOPERATION WITH DR. SCHMIDT-
KUESTER AND OTHER MEMBERS OF GERMAN DELEGATION TO
JUNE 19-20 WASHINGTON MEETING OF IEA R&D GROUP.
IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, SUGGEST ERDA REPRESENTATIVES
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OR AFTER JUNE 19-20 IEA MEETING TO MEET WITH
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